



**CITY OF WASHINGTON, ILLINOIS**  
**City Council Agenda Communication**

**Meeting Date:** January 17, 2023

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**Agenda Item:** DCEO Public Safety Equipment Grant Reimbursement #1 – Washington Fire Department

**Explanation:** A Public Safety Equipment Grant in the amount of \$200,000 was awarded by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity (DCEO) to the City of Washington in October 2022 for use by the Police and Fire Departments. The grant term is July 2021 through June 2023 and the first expenditures were made by the Fire Department in June 2022.

A reimbursement has been received in the amount of \$50,672.91 for expenses incurred by the Fire Department for upgrading radios to the StarCom network and the purchase of an ambulance power cot and power loading device.

Since the Washington Fire Department is a sub-recipient of the grant, the City must now issue payment to the Fire Department in the amount of \$50,672.91.

**Fiscal Impact:** Expenses will be increased by \$50,672.91 in the Fire & Rescue sub-fund for which there is offsetting grant revenue in the General Fund.

**Recommendation/Committee Discussion Summary:** N/A

**Action Requested:** Approval of the Consent Agenda item to approve the payment to the Washington Fire Department in the amount of \$50,672.91.